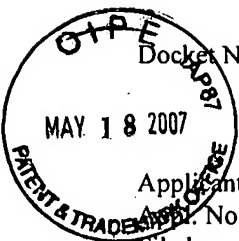


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Larry A. SCHWARTZ
App. No. : 10/779994
Filed : February 17, 2004
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING
MOLD RISK PROPENSITY IN A BUILDING

Customer No.: 1923
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Examiner : Kimberly A. Thornwell

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 13, 2007

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Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2007. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date or May 13, 2007; therefore, this Reply is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.